

# State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee

*aka* Stewardship Advisory Committee

*July 21, 2020*

*virtual meeting via MS TEAMS*



# Agenda

- **9-9:10--Welcome & Introductions, role of Stewardship Advisory Committee, new web page survey in the works—Andy Shultz, MFS Landowner Outreach Forester**
- **9:10-9:15—Remarks from Patty Cormier, Director, Maine Forest Service**
- **9:15-9:30--Information about updating Maine’s Forest Action Plan--Don Mansius, Director, MFS Forest Policy & Management**
- **9:30-9:45--Modernization of the USDA Forest Service’s Forest Stewardship Program, which supports the Maine Forest Service “Be Woods Wise™” program-Peter Beringer, USDA Forest Service Forest Stewardship Program Coordinator**
- **9:45-10:00--NRCS forestry update—Jerry Barnes, NRCS State Staff Forester**
  
- **10-10:10—break**
  
- **10:10-10:20--A preview of the new “Be Woods Wise™” website—Greg Lord, MFS Web Person**
- **10:20-10:40--A preview of the WoodsWISE-Project Canopy Invasive Plants Control Program, which is in the early planning stages—Nancy Olmstead, Maine Natural Areas Program Invasive Plants Biologist**
- **10:40-11:55--A round-robin sharing of participants’ Forest Stewardship-related activities –all**
- **11:55 -wrap up and thank you!**
- **Noon- Adjourn, and safe travels back to your living rooms, kitchens and spare rooms!**

# Role of the Committee

- coordinating with partners to improve program delivery
- provides an opportunity to offer comments and suggestions
- Fulfills grant requirement

# Goals for this meeting

- Keep the Committee informed about the Forest Stewardship and Be Woods Wise™ programs.
- Updating of the state Forest Action Plan
- Gather input from the Committee.
- Share ideas and learn from each other
- Have fun, possibly...

# Stewardship Advisory Committee web page



- [www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/policy\\_management/wwi/sfsc.html](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/policy_management/wwi/sfsc.html)
- Stewardship Advisory Committee Survey